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NONMANHATTAN
SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED
CIRCUIT USING SIMULATED
EUCLIDEAN WIRING

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In the CLAIMS, Column 19, Line 60, Claim 1, the phrase "determining a preferred wiring direction for a metal layer" should read --determining a preferred wiring angle for a metal layer--

In the CLAIMS, Column 19, Line 62, Claim 1, the phrase "based on said preferred wiring direction, determining a" should read --based on said preferred wiring angle, determining a--

In the CLAIMS, Column 19, Line 65, Claim 1, the phrase "approximately 45 degrees from said first direction, wherein said first and second directions are different from the preferred wiring direction; and" should read --approximately 45 degrees from said first direction; and--

In the CLAIMS, Column 20, Line 7, Claim 1, the phrase "said preferred wiring direction." should read --said preferred wiring angle.--

In the CLAIMS, Column 20, Line 21, Claim 4, the phrase "determining a preferred wiring direction for a metal layer;" should read --determining a preferred wiring angle for a metal layer;--

In the CLAIMS, Column 20, Line 22, Claim 4, the phrase "based on said preferred wiring direction, determining a" should read --based on said preferred wiring angle, determining a--

In the CLAIMS, Column 20, Line 25, Claim 4, the phrase "substantially orthogonal to said first direction, wherein said first and second directions are different from the preferred wiring direction; and" should read --substantially orthogonal to said first direction; and--

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In the CLAIMS, Column 20, Line 34, Claim 4, the phrase "said preferred wiring direction." should read --said preferred wiring angle.--

In the CLAIMS, Column 22, Line 31, Claim 17, the phrase "identifying a preferred wiring direction for a metal layer" should read --identifying a preferred wiring angle for a metal layer--

In the CLAIMS, Column 22, Line 33, Claim 17, the phrase "using said preferred wiring direction to identify a proportion" should read --using said preferred wiring angle to identify a proportion--

In the CLAIMS, Column 22, Line 35, Claim 17, the phrase "segments along a second direction, wherein said first and second directions are different from the preferred wiring direction; and" should read --segments along a second direction; and--

In the CLAIMS, Column 22, Line 43, Claim 17, the phrase "along said preferred wiring direction." should read --along said preferred wiring angle.--

In the CLAIMS, Column 22, Line 62, Claim 23, the phrase "The method of claim 22, wherein said first direction" should read --The method of claim 21, wherein said first direction--

In the CLAIMS, Column 22, Line 64, Claim 24, the phrase "The method of claim 22, wherein said first direction" should read --The method of claim 21, wherein said first direction--

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